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Date: October 20, 2004


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Inventor(s): **Lee J. Peart, et al.** Docket No.: **60655.5600**
Serial No.: **10/708,569** Confirmation No.: **2568** Group Art Unit: **2635**
Filing Date: **March 11, 2004** Examiner: **TBA**
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING SENSITIVE
INFORMATION DURING COMPLETION OF A TRANSACTION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE and RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

FILING DATE GRANTED

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

The Applicants respectfully submit this Petition for Extension of Time and Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

This Response is responsive to your Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 20, 2004. A Response to the aforementioned Notice was due two months from the date of the Notice (*e.g.*, due July 20, 2004). Thus, the Applicants petition for a three (3) month extension of time until October 20, 2004 to submit this Response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), a fee of \$950.00 is due. In the event the Examiner determines that a more appropriate time period for extension or fee is warranted, this petition also serves as a petition for the time period and fee as determined by the Examiner. **The Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 the amount correlative to time period as determined by the Examiner.** A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for your use.